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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE

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1. IN RESPONSE REQUEST REFTEL EMBOFF OBTAINED FOLLOWING
RUNDOWN ON HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY ALL AFRICA
CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES (AACC) FROM BURGESS CARR,
GENERAL SECRETARY OF AACC. CONFERENCE, TO BE HELD IN
KHARTOUM, SCHEDULED TO BE OPENED AT 1700 ON FEB. 16 BY
PRESIDENT NIMEIRI AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FEB 22

2. ACCORDING CARR, PRIMARY PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE WILL
BE TO CALL ATTENTION TO QTE CONTINUING LARGE-SCALE DEPRIVATION
OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA UNQOTE. MEETING WILL FOCUS
ON SUCH TOPICS AS VIOLATION OF RULE OF LAW AND DUE PROCESS,
MILITARY RULE BY DECREE, TORTURE AND EXCESSIVE PUNISHMENT,
POLITICAL DETENTION, LAWS RELATING TO CONSPIRACY, SEDITION
AND TREASON. CARR SAID WORKGROUPS WILL ALSO GIVE
CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO WOMEN'S RIGHTS. BACK GROUND
PAPERS ALREADY PREPARED ON VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS
IN UGANDA, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, CHAD AND LESOTHO.

3. PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS (IN ADDITION TO CARR) WILL BE
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AARON SU (CAMEROON), RICHARD ANDRIAMANJATO (MALAGASY

REPUBLIC) AND SIR LOUIS MBANEFO (NIGERIA).

4. CARR EXPECTS CONFERENCE WILL DRAW 24 PARTICIPANTS
FROM 14 COUNTRIES.
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